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Re: UglyRipe's Exemption from the FTC Rules

Dear Sir:

We enthusiastically support an exemption for the UglyRipe Tomato from the FTC rules, as proposed on July 6, 2006, by the Agriculture Marketing Service of the USDA.

We enjoy consuming this tomato and see no reason why it should not be offered year round to consumers outside of the Florida winter growing region.

The Florida Tomato Committee's claim that the UglyRipe's misshapen appearance would damage the reputation of the Florida marketplace is not only absurd, but invalid, given skyrocketing sales of the UglyRipe.

Give American consumers what they want ---- and we want the UglyRipe Tomato year round!!!!

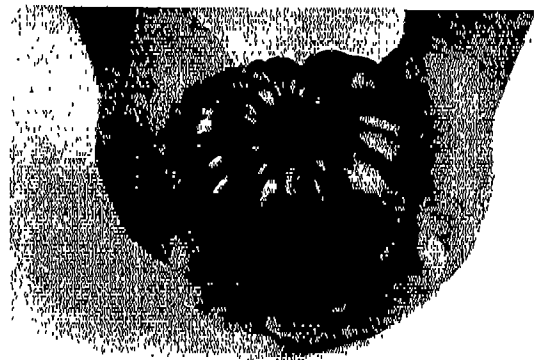
Very truly yours,

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